

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Cook 98 Re-election Committee and
Avis Lewis, as Treasurer;
Representative Merrill A. Cook;
R.T. Nielson Company;
Phillips, Twede & Spencer, Inc.

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CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on July 2, 1998, the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4621:

1. Find reason to believe that the Cook 98 Re-election Committee and Avis Lewis, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and approve the Factual and Legal Analysis with the appropriate letter, as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated June 25, 1998.
2. Find no reason to believe that Congressman Merrill Cook violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).
3. Find no reason to believe that the R.T. Nielson Company violated 2 U.S.C. § 441(b)(a).

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4. Find no reason to believe that Phillips, Twede & Stewart, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. § 441(b)(a).
5. Find no reason to believe that Congressman Merrill Cook or the Cook 98 Re-election Committee and Avis Lewis, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441(b)(a).

Commissioners Aikens, Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

July 2, 1998
Date

Mary H. Dove
for Marjorie W. Emmons
Secretary of the Commission

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